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For: APPARATUS, METHOD, SIGNAL AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
CONFIGURED TO PROVIDE OUTPUT
IMAGE ADJUSTMENT OF AN
IMAGE FILE

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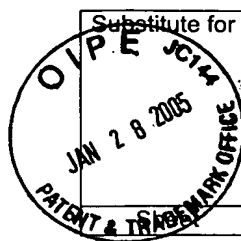
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